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Invention: Auction System and Method for

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response to the Office Action of October 16, 2008 as follows:

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